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Presented for filing is a new original application for patent of:

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Title: **SUPERABSORBENT THERMOPLASTIC COMPOSITION AND
ARTICLE INCLUDING SAME**

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(c):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	14
Claims	7
Abstract	1
Drawings	0

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